1	2	3	4	5
4.	B. K. Dua	Nawanshar	18.1.98	No Employment but Authorised for Lump sum payment Rs. 2,00,000/-
5.	Rajinder Singh	Kundi	5.11.98	No Employment but Authorised for Lump sum payment Rs. 1,50,000/-
Himachal Pradesh:				
1.	N. C. Jain	Rajgarh	9.10.97	Under Process.
2.	Daulat Ram Thapa	OGDI	10.11.97	Regretted as died at the age of 57 years
3.	Madan Lal	OGDI	8.8.98	No Employment but Authorised for Lump sum payment Rs. 1,50,000/-

Debt Recovery Tribunals

3163. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 26 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 2000 and state:

(a) the number of pending cases in Debt Recovery Tribunals at each of the Metropolitan city; and

(b) the details of target set for recovery of large loans during the current year and recovery made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Upto 31-03-2000, 12 Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) have been established in the country. As reported by these tribunals, 28064 cases were pending in these tribunals as on 31-03-2000. Tribunal-wise position of pending cases is given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Tribunal	No. of cases pending
1.	Mumbai	4074
2.	Bangalore	1409

Sl. No.	Name of the Tribunal	No. of cases pending
3.	Hyderabad	2529
4.	Chennai	4306
5.	Patna	1302
6.	Calcutta	2085
7.	Jaipur	2560
8.	Jabalpur	3218
9.	Ahmedabad	2359
10.	Guwahati	375
11.	Ernakulam	1097
12.	Delhi	2750

(b) Banks set individually targets for recovery of loans with the approval of their Boards. Banks take action for recovery by constant follow up pursuation, negotiated settlements and if nothing succeeds, suits are filed.

Non-implementation of Consignment tax in Bihar

†3164. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision to impose consignment tax in Bihar was taken in 1983;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not implementing this decision so far;

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) to (d) The Constitution (46th Amendment) Act 1982 which came into effect from 2nd February, 1983 has empowered the Union Government to legislate on levy of tax on consignment of goods where such consignment takes place in the course of inter-state trade or commerce. The Union Government has not levied any consignment tax, as it is likely to hinder inter-State movement of goods.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.